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Dewan's reply.—The question has been before Government and they will give it every consideration and will endeavour to solve it in a way that will not prejudicially affect any interests.

The member also requested—

240. *Right of succession among Syrian Christians.*

that a law might be passed defining the rights of succession to property among the Syrian Christians including Roman Catholics.

Dewan's reply.—If a separate representation is made setting forth the points clearly, the question of appointing a commission to investigate the matter will be considered.

The member finally requested—

241. *Property rights of converts.*

that the rights of converts to Christianity to their share in the properties in their original families might be recognised.

Dewan's reply.—I believe you have no particular grievance in connection with this matter; and I suppose there is no attempt to interfere with the rights and privileges of Christians. They are an important section of the community and have long been established in the land and have been enjoying equal privileges with the other subjects of His Highness the Maha Rajah.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, QUILON.

242. *Repair of iron bridge.*

Mr. Krishnan Pandala, on behalf of Mr. T. V. Subbier, requested that the iron bridge in Quilon might be repaired without delay; and that the fishermen in the Quilon beach might be afforded inducements to go and settle outside the town limits, or as an alternative measure, they might be asked to cure fish without the Town limits, as the curing of fish within the Town at all times of the year was a great nuisance to the public in general on account of the abominable stench arising from it.

243. *Curing of fish without town limits.*

Dewan's reply.—An allotment for the repair of the iron bridge has been sanctioned. For the curing of fish separate yards will be provided. A large community living by fish curing will be deprived of their profession, if they are asked to leave the Town limits.

THE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY, QUILON.

244. *Satrom near the Railway Station.*

Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju requested that a *Satrom* might be erected near the Railway Station at Quilon.

Dewan's reply.—This has been sanctioned.

Mr. Kochu Kunju Chanmar of Kartikappalli requested—

245. *Opening of roads.*

(1) That the Elavas might be allowed the privilege of using the road passing near the temple at

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Haripad or that a new road might be opened for them :

246. Sluice in Pathiyoor canal and road to Pathiyoor bridge.

(2) That a sluice might be put up in the Pathiyoor canal for the benefit of the Punja lands: and

(3) That a cart-road might be constructed from the Kanakakunnu market to the Pathiyoor bridge.

Dewan's reply.—The question of the sluice and road will be investigated.

THEEYAR'S ASSEMBLY, KARTIKAPALLI.

247. Repair of road to Kartikapalli.

Mr. Velumban Padmanabhan requested that the road from Thrikunnapuzha to Kartikapalli village might be repaired and bridges constructed wherever necessary.

Dewan's reply.—We will try to improve the road.

The same member urged—

248. Admission of Elava girls into Girls' Schools.

that the Elava girls might be admitted into the Girls' schools in the Kartikapalli Taluk as in other Taluks.

The same member further requested—

249. Collection of Adukkuvathu.

that the practice of collecting *Adukkuvathu* over and above the usual tax in the Thrikunnapuzha Proverti might be discontinued.

Dewan's reply.—The right of collecting *Adukkuvathu* belongs to the Edappally Rajah and Government cannot interfere in the matter.

QUILON TALUK.

250. Repairing of outlets of Ittimalachira.

Mr. Krishnan Pandala requested that the two outlets of the Ittimalachira might be cleared and the water drained into the lake.

Dewan's reply.—Both the inlet and outlet are useful. The Chief Engineer has made a report which has been referred to the Peishkar. Action will be taken on receipt of the Peishkar's reply.

The same member also represented—

251. Clearing an old channel of obstruction.

that, for the protection of the high lands between Ittikaravayal and Polachira, an existing old channel might be cleared of all obstructions.

He further represented—

252. Re-shifting of a bridge.

that the bridge on the road from Polachira to Nedungolom might be re-shifted to its original place.

Dewan's reply.—Will be looked into.

The member further requested—

253. Construction of a bridge at Ayathil.

that a bridge might be constructed at Ayathil on the road from Quilon to Mukathalay and for a cart road from

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